



CD 2006 -- 4
Wednesday, January 18, 2006
12:10 pm, Walter Hall

New Music Festival
presents



CONTEMPORARY OPERA SHOWCASE

THREE SCENES FROM CONTEMPORARY LIFE

Texts by Michael Patrick Albano

Musical Director: Sandra Horst

Stage Director: Madeline Young

"IT'S VERY IMPORTANT"

Composer: Brian McDonagh

A young girl - Eve Lyn De la Haye

A repressed secretary - Lisa DiMaria

A businessman - Jonathan Estabrooks

A kind elderly lady - Heather Jewson

Izabella Budai, Esther Choi, flutes; Kristina Gill, oboe; Julianne Scott, Nina Penner, clarinets; Julia Stroud, bass clarinet; Lance MacMillan, bassoon; Michael Barth, trumpet; Ina Henning, accordion; Tanya Charles, Jennifer Duke, violins; William Best, viola; Sarah Steeves, cello

"DEPARTURE"

Composer: David Ogborn

He - Adam Luther

She - Ileana Montalbetti

Esther Choi, flute; Tess Menet, oboe; Julianne Scott, clarinet; Mattie Walker, bassoon; Lynn Peterson, trumpet; Ina Henning, accordion; Floria Nica, guitar; Mo Farag, Jennifer Duke, violins; William Best, viola; Sarah Steeves, cello

"SHOPAHOLIC"

Composer: Albert Wong

Marlena - Lucia Cesaroni

Lois - Bethany Solheim

Sharon - Ashleigh Semkiw

Dr. Miller - Ben Covey

Hannah Rahimi, flute; Tess Menet, oboe; Nina Penner, clarinet; Lance MacMillan, bassoon; Tanya Charles, Mo Farag, violins; William Best, viola; Sarah Steeves, cello